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C O N F I D E N T I A L DUBLIN 294

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SUBJECT: MEETING OF EXPERTS GROUP: CYPRUS AND PORTUGAL

REF: (A) DUBLIN 176, (B) STATE 22603

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1. EC EXPERTS GROUP, WHICH REPORTS TO POLITICAL COMMITTEE,

MET IN DUBLIN FEBRUARY 10 TO REVIEW QUESTION OF WHAT EC-9 MIGHT DO TO CONTRIBUTE TO SOLUTION OF CYPRUS PROBLEM (PARA 3, REF A). WE WERE GIVEN BRIEFING ON MEETING BY DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNSELOR PAUL DEMPSEY AND FIRST SECRETARY SEAN WHELAN.

2. DEMPSEY SAID EXPERTS REVIEWED RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CYPRUS, INCLUDING TELEGRAM BRITISH GOVERNMENT FEBRUARY 8 SENT TO TURKS EXPRESSING CONCERN. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF OTHER NATIONS, PARTICULARLY USSR, INJECTING THEMSELVES INTO THE ISSUE. EXPERTS THEN CONSIDERED WHAT EC-9 MIGHT DO TO BE HELPFUL, BUT, ACCORDING TO DEMPSEY, THEY CAME UP WITH FEW IDEAS. ONLY SERIOUS POSSIBILITY CONSIDERED WAS THAT OF SENDING SPECIAL EC ENVOY TO CYPRUS, TURKEY AND GREECE. WHAT THE ENVOY WOULD DO THERE WAS NOT CLEAR, BUT EXPERTS THOUGHT HE MIGHT SERVE AS TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF EC CONCERN AS WELL AS FUNCTION IN FACT-FINDING CAPACITY. EXPERTS DID NOT COME UP WITH ANY FIRM RECOMMENDATION, BUT THEY EXPECT TO MEET LATER IN FEBRUARY TO CONSIDER MATTER FURTHER. IN MEANTIME, DEMPSEY SAID, CYPRUS IS DEFINITELY ON AGENDA OF MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS FEBRUARY 13 IN DUBLIN. WHILE DEMPSEY EXPRESSED DOUBTS THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL REACH ANY CONSLUSIONS ON CYPRUS ISSUE, HE NOTED THAT ANY VIEWS THAT SURFACE WILL BE INPUTS INTO EXPERTS GROUP DELIBERATIONS.

3. DEPMSEY SAID MEMBERS OF EXPERTS GROUP VOICED GENUINE CONCERN ABOUT FUTURE OF CYPRUS AS WELL AS PESSIMISM OVER IMMEDIATE FUTURE. THEY REGARD PARTIES AS INTRACTABLE. EXPERTS WERE ALSO CONCERNED OVER HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS OF PROBLEM.

4. SINCE CYPRUS WAS MAIN TOPIC OF MEETING, PORTUGAL WAS TOUCHED ON ONLY BRIEFLY. DEMPSEY SAID HE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF OCCASION TO TAKE NOTE OF DEEP USG CONCERN OVER PORTUGAL (REF B), BUT SUBJECT NOT CONSIDERED IN DEPTH.  
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